

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE{PRIVATE }

In re the Application of  
Jeffrey W. Marsh et al.  
Serial No.: TBD  
Filed: Herewith  
For: Compliant Wirebond Pedestal

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

December 22, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1: before line 1, insert -This application claims priority under 35 USC §  
119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/173,776 filed 12/30/99.--.